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In re the Application of:

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ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please DELETE the title and REPLACE with --ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please DELETE the Abstract in its entirety and substitute the attached new Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the specification in its entirety with the Substitute Specification attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer in the underlying PCT application. Please also cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1-9 in the annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report and ADD new claims in accordance with the following: